WHAT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IS DOING FOR HER STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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MEMBERS OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH played a prominent part in the organization of the Christian Association at the University of Pennsylvania, and have continued to do so to the present time.

The Staff of the Christian Association consists of a General Secretary, Student Ministers of six of the larger Communions, a Secretary for Women Students, a Secretary for Foreign Students, and a Secretary for Social Service.

The direction of the work among our Church's students is under a Committee appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese, who is the Honorary Chairman. The Student Minister is appointed by the Bishop, in consultation with the Committee. Our Church was the first to have a clergyman who gave his entire time to the work.

The Student Minister occupies an office in the Christian Association Building at the Northwest Corner of Locust and Thirty-sixth Streets. Here he is accessible to meet students, give them the benefit of his counsel, discuss with them their problems, and help to conserve and vitalize their spiritual life. Much time is spent calling in the dormitories and fraternity houses.

Through the interest and kindness of the Clergy and Vestry, St. Mary's Church, Locust Street above Thirty-ninth Street, has become the student center for worship.

Each year some students are presented for confirmation and, within the past twelve months, one offered himself and was accepted for work in our Foreign Mission Field. Another

is awaiting word from the National Council as to when he can be sent. A third is giving the question of offering himself most serious consideration. Several students, in the past few years, have volunteered their services in our Mission Fields in the West and in the mountains of West Virginia.

A rare opportunity is offered to Episcopalian students for the development of the expressional side of their religious life through volunteer service at University Settlement House, 2601 Lombard Street, and Dixon House, Twentieth and Dudley Streets, both owned and operated by the Christian Association. During the summer months our students may have the privilege of serving as counsellors at the Association's summer camps for under-privileged boys and girls, maintained at Green Lane, Pennsylvania, forty miles from the city. Through these service branches of the Christian Association undergraduates learn what it means to minister rather than to be ministered unto.

Rev. William Burnham Stimson will assume charge of the work of our Church as Student Minister on September first next. Since the resignation of Rev. Arthur B. McKenny, on December first last, the work has been under the direction of Mr. Alexander Campbell, a student in the Philadelphia Divinity School.

The budget necessary to carry on our work and to bear our share of the overhead expenses of the Association, is about $7,000.00, of which the Diocese appropriates $2,000.00, making it necessary to depend upon contributions of interested friends for $5,000.00.

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